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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, OCON, JA

SUBJECT: ECONCOM -- AGENDA

REF: STATE 124169

SUMMARY: WHILE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED FORMAL RESPONSE  
TO SUGGESTED CHANGES IN ECONCOM AGENDA, VICE MINISTER  
TSURUMI GAVE AMBASSADOR OUTLINE OF PRESENT FONOFF THINKING.  
END SUMMARY.

1. FONOFF HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT US PROPOSED CHANGES IN  
AGENDA, TRANSMITTED PER REFTTEL, PRESENTLY UNDER INTER-  
MINISTERIAL CONSIDERATION. FORMAL RESPONSE EXPECTED EARLY  
NEXT WEEK. IN INTERIM, FONOFF DEPUTY VICE MINISTER  
TSURUMI GAVE AMBASSADOR FOLLOWING RUN- DOWN OF FONOFF  
UNOFFICIAL VIEWS. FONOFF HAS INDICATED IT EXPECTS THESE  
WILL BE FORMALIZED IN OFFICIAL RESPONSE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS  
IN US CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

( A) UNDER NEW AGENDA ITEM IV, DELETE SUB- ITEM 1 QTE  
GOALS FOR NEW ECONOMIC ORDER UNQTE. GOJ CONSIDERS THIS  
SUB- ITEM UNCLEAR; IN ANY EVENT, GENERAL REMARKS SETTING STAGE  
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FOR SUCCEEDING THREE SUB- ITEMS COULD BE MADE AT OUTSET WITHOUT  
NECESSITY FOR SEPARATE SUB- ITEM.

B. UNDER NEW AGENDA ITEM IV, CHANGE WORDING OF SUB- ITEMS  
2 AND 4 TO MAKE THEM MORE NEUTRAL, E. G. CHANGE SUB- ITEM  
2 TO QTE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM UNQTE AND SUB-  
ITEM 4 TO QTE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT UNQTE. GOJ DESIRES  
THESE CHANGES IN ORDER TO AVOID LOCAL PRESS ( AND GENERAL  
PUBLIC) FROM DIRECTING ATTENTION TO POSSIBLE US- JAPAN  
CONFRONTATION OVER SPECIFIC ISSUES. FURTHERMORE, GOJ  
DESIRES TO DISCUSS THESE TOPICS IN BROADER SCALE THAN  
INDICATED BY PROPOSED AGENDA WORDING. GOJ FULLY PREPARED  
TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM, BUT ALSO WISHES  
TO DISNUSS PRESENT STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY  
SYSTEM. IT IS ALSO PREPARED TO DISCUSS GUIDELINES FOR  
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT, BUT IN ADDITION WISHES TO DISCUSS  
OTHER ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT.

2. GOJ ACCEPTS NEW AGENDA ITEM V QTE ENERGY MATTERS UNQTE.  
IT AGREES WITH PARA 2 REFTEL, NOTING THAT FOREIGN MINISTER  
OHIRA WOULD PLAN TO TOUCH ON ALL TOPICS IN AGENDA IN HIS  
OPENING STATEMENT IN ORDER TO QTE SET THE TONE UNQTE OF SESSION.

3. EMBASSY NOTES REFTEL DID NOT MAKE REFERENCE TO ITS SUG-  
GESTION PARA 10 TOKYO 6855 CONCERNING DISCUSSION OF TRADE  
PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF DIFFERENCES IN SANITARY AND HEALTH  
REGULATIONS. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOJ MIGHT BE AGREEABLE TO  
SUCH DISCUSSION, PRESUMABLY UNDER QTE OTHER UNQTE AGENDA  
ITEM. WASHINGTON' S ADVICE IS REQUESTED  
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